

CITY OF PASADENA  
City Council Minutes  
May 8, 2017 – 5:30 P.M.  
City Hall Council Chamber

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL  
APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

Teleconference Locations:  
The Gansevoort  
420 Park Avenue South, Room 706  
New York, NY 10016

**OPENING:**

Mayor Tornek called the regular meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.  
(Absent: )

On the order of the Mayor, the regular meeting recessed at 5:30 p.m., to discuss the following closed session:

**CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE REGARDING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 and CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE with Labor Negotiator pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6**  
**Employee Title and Unrepresented Employee: City Attorney/City Prosecutor**  
**City Representative: Terry Tornek**

The above closed session item was discussed, with no reportable action at this time.

**CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)**  
**Name of Case: Thompson v. City of Pasadena, et al.**  
**LASC Case No.: BC591786**

The above closed session item was not discussed.

On the order of the Mayor, the regular meeting reconvened at 6:34 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was led by Vice Mayor Kennedy.

**ROLL CALL:**

Councilmembers:

Mayor Terry Tornek  
Vice Mayor John J. Kennedy  
Councilmember Victor Gordo  
Councilmember Tyron Hampton  
Councilmember Steve Madison (participated via teleconference beginning at 6:36 p.m.)  
Councilmember Gene Masuda  
Councilmember Margaret McAustin  
Councilmember Andy Wilson

Staff:

City Manager Steve Mermell  
City Attorney/City Prosecutor Michele Beal Bagneris  
City Clerk Mark Jomsky

**PRESENTATION BY JULIE BANK, PRESIDENT OF THE PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY & SPCA**

Julie Bank, President of the Pasadena Humane Society (PHS), presented a PowerPoint presentation on PHS's various programs and activities to assist the community with pets and wildlife services, and responded to questions.

In response to Councilmember Hampton's inquiry regarding wildlife control, Ms. Banks stated she would update the PHS's website with detailed information and samples of backyards that may help to deter coyotes (and other wildlife).

Councilmember McAustin spoke on her constituent's complaints regarding the lack of a timely response from PHS to calls for assistance. Councilmember Wilson spoke on constituent concerns related to coyotes.

Councilmember Hampton asked Ms. Banks to provide information to the City Council on the number of arrests made by the PHS.

Following discussion, on order of the Mayor, and by consensus of the City Council, the information was received and filed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Brigitte Bergman, and Jessica Susnar, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) tenants, and Christopher Sutton, representing Caltrans Tenants of the 710 Corridor and United Caltrans Tenants, spoke on current Caltrans eviction proceedings, the need for the City to provide some assistance, and inquired why Pasadena's Code Enforcement has not cited Caltrans properties for issues related to blight and/or public nuisances.

In response to Vice Mayor Kennedy's request for an update regarding staff's efforts to contact Caltrans, the City's ability to intervene with the evictions, and his request to agendaize the item at a future City Council meeting, Steve Mermell, City Manager, stated that staff has attempted to contact Caltrans regarding the issues but has not made progress in substantive discussions. Staff has instead reached out to the Offices of State Senator Anthony Portantino and Assemblymember Chris Holden. A meeting is scheduled on May 17, 2017 for residents and tenants. In addition, Mr. Mermell stated that the City of Pasadena does have jurisdiction over Caltrans; and he will provide additional information on the City's inspection program in the City Manager's Newsletter.

The Mayor spoke on Caltrans' lack of responsiveness to the City's inquiries, stated that he will continue to seek opportunities for the City to receive some response, and will agendaize the item at a future City Council meeting when there is additional information to provide.

Ralph Frammilino, and Josua Finn, Pasadena residents, spoke on the need for additional and tougher restrictions on illegal marijuana shops in the City.

The City Manager stated that staff is currently researching further options to address this issue, with an agendaized discussion on the topic planned for the May 15, 2017 City Council, including potential options related to shutting off access to water and power services provided by the City to any illegally operating marijuana businesses in the City.

Michele Beal Bagneris, City Attorney/City Prosecutor, responded that staff has filed numerous civil actions regarding illegal marijuana businesses operating in the City, which are proceeding through the court system, as well as responded to lawsuits from illegal marijuana shop owners.

Councilmembers McAustin and Gordo spoke in agreement that any business owners who operate an illegal marijuana location be disqualified when applying for legal business licenses for marijuana sales in the future, and those property owners allowing illegal operations on their property should also be held accountable.

Mercedes Blackehart, Pasadena resident, provided an update on recent Caltrans evictions along the 710 corridor, and asked the City to intervene on behalf of the tenants.

Hazel Clayton Harrison, a member of the Pasadena Rose Poets, recited poetry.

David Whitehead, Pasadena resident, requested that the City Council provide adequate time for public comment on the discussion of the YWCA/Kimpton Hotel project that he believes will be agendaized on May 22, 2017 City Council agenda.

Emanuel Najera, Pasadena resident, stated his preference that the Public Safety Committee should have four Councilmembers.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

### **CONTRACT AWARD TO PAYLOCK IPT LLC FOR SELF-RELEASE VEHICLE IMMOBILIZATION SYSTEM AND DEVICES**

#### **Recommendation:**

(1) Find that the proposed action is exempt from review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (General Rule); and

(2) Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract, without competitive bidding pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(F), contracts for professional or unique services, with Paylock IPT LLC for an amount not-to-exceed \$126,000 for three years, with two additional one year renewal options, to provide for a self-release vehicle immobilization solution for the City to serve as an alternative to vehicle impounding. If all options are exercised, the total value of the contract is \$210,000. (Contract No. 22,746)

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH AGREEYA SOLUTIONS, INC., FOR THE MIGRATION OF CITY EMAIL SERVICES TO MICROSOFT OFFICE 365**

**Recommendation:**

(1) Find that the proposed action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (General Rule); and

(2) Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract, without competitive bidding pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(F), contracts for professional or unique services, with AgreeYa Solutions, Inc., for planning and migration services of City email services to Microsoft Office 365 in an amount not-to-exceed \$97,405. (Contract No. 30886)

**TEMPORARY AGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE PAYROLL SECTION**

**Recommendation:**

(1) Find that the proposed actions are not a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as defined in Section 21065 of CEQA and Sections 15060(c)(2), 15060(c)(3), and 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines and, as such, no environmental document pursuant to CEQA is required for the project;

(2) Authorize the City Manager to enter into a Purchase Order without competitive bidding pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(F) contracts for professional or unique services with Robert Half Management Resources in the amount of \$140,000 for temporary personnel with payroll expertise; and

(3) Grant the proposed contract an exemption from the competitive selection process pursuant to Pasadena Municipal Code (PMC) Section 4.08.049(B), contracts for which the City's best interests are served.

**ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATIONS AND TO SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR REINSTATEMENT ON BEHALF OF MISCELLANEOUS AND LOCAL SAFETY MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**Recommendation:**

(1) Find that the proposed action in the agenda report is not a "project" as defined in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code Section 21065 and Section 15378(b)(2) of the State CEQA Guidelines and, as such, is not subject to environmental review; and

(2) Adopt a resolution to authorize the City Manager, Assistant City Manager, and Human Resources Director, the authority to submit applications for disability retirement and to submit requests for reinstatement from disability retirement for miscellaneous and safety employees of the Public Employees' Retirement System. (Resolution No. 9563)

**FINANCE COMMITTEE: AMENDMENTS TO FISCAL YEAR 2017 ADOPTED OPERATING BUDGET**

**Recommendation:**

(1) Find that the proposed action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") in accordance with Section 15061(b)(3), the General Rule that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment; and

(2) Amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Adopted Operating Budget as detailed in the Proposed Budget Amendments section of the agenda report. (Budget Amendment No. 2017-21)

MINUTES APPROVED

March 27, 2017

April 3, 2017

April 10, 2017

April 17, 2017

April 19, 2017

Claim No. 12,849	Javier Orozco Mendez	\$	Not Stated
Claim No. 12,850	Christine De Cicco		200.00
Claim No. 12,851	Mercury Insurance as subrogee for Ana Diaz		684.13
Claim No. 12,852	Tom Takenouchi, Attorney at Law, representing Elias Urbina		10,000.00+
Claim No. 12,853	Henry Loh on behalf of Golfview Condominiums HOA		1,585.00
Claim No. 12,854	Reverend Michael Burnes c/o Macedonia Baptist Church		1,600.00
Claim No. 12,855	Louis J. Cutrone, Esq., representing Richard A. Distefano		25,000.00+
Claim No. 12,856	Louis J. Cutrone, Esq., representing Patricia A. Distefano		25,000.00+
Claim No. 12,857	Ana M. Diaz		1,235.00

Claim No. 12,858	Miriam Bueno	900.00
Claim No. 12,859	Saundria D. Whitfield	50.00
Claim No. 12,860	Pearl Sheridan	2,551.98

**PUBLIC HEARING SET**

**May 22, 2017, 7:00 p.m.** - Pursuant to Government Code Section 53083 to Consider an Economic Development Subsidy to be given under a Ground Lease Agreement Between the City of Pasadena and KHP III Pasadena, LLC

**June 5, 2017, 7:00 p.m.** - Designation of 1128 North Los Robles Avenue as a Landmark

**June 12, 2017, 7:00 p.m.** - Recommended Increase to the Electric Distribution and Customer Charges

Vice Mayor Kennedy asked staff to ensure that careful consideration is given to the City Council minutes where action and/or information is requested by Councilmembers.

It was moved by Councilmember McAustin, seconded by Councilmember Gordo, to approve all items on the Consent Calendar:

- AYES: Councilmembers Gordo, Hampton, , Madison, Masuda, McAustin, Wilson, Vice Mayor Kennedy, Mayor Tornek
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: None
- ABSTAIN: None

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING: ADOPTION OF FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2018-2022 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM BUDGET AND APPROVE JOURNAL VOUCHER AMENDING PROJECTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2017 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM BUDGET**

**Recommendation:**

- (1) Adopt by resolution the City's Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-2022 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget as summarized in Exhibit B contained in the resolution and any changes passed by a motion of the City Council at the May 8, 2017 meeting; and
- (2) Approve a journal voucher amending four projects in the Fiscal Year 2017 CIP resulting in \$307,085 net increase, as detailed in the body of the agenda report. (Resolution No. 9564)

**Recommendation of Northwest Commission:** On March 14, 2017, the Northwest Commission voted not to support the staff recommendation for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-2022 CIP budget for projects located completely or partially in Northwest Pasadena. The Commission requested the following projects be added to the FY 2018-2022 CIP budget, funded and constructed:

<b>Northwest Commission Requests</b>	<b>Location</b>
Install electronic speed feedback signs to promote compliance with posted speed limits	1329 North Lake Avenue at Washington Boulevard
Install a crosswalk between Alta Pasadena Church and New Hope Church with associated striping to enhance pedestrian safety	1787 and 1790 North Fair Oaks Avenue
Install pedestrian safety enhancements to reduce risk for pedestrian crossing at uncontrolled marked crosswalks	2020 North Fair Oaks Avenue
Install electronic speed feedback sign to promote compliance with posted speed limits	550 North Lake Avenue
Install electronic speed feedback sign to promote compliance with posted speed limits	West side of Fair Oaks Avenue between Howard Street and Montana Street

The Commission further requested the following two items be evaluated and a time frame for funding be provided within six months from the City Council's April 24, 2017 meeting:

1. Install a crosswalk between 1963 and 1972 North Fair Oaks Avenue; and
2. Repave Fair Oaks Avenue between Mountain Street and Montana Street with noise reducing paving.

**Recommendation of the Transportation Advisory Commission:** On March 23, 2017, the Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC) unanimously voted to support the Streets and Streetscapes and Transportation sections of the Recommended FY 2017 – 2021 CIP with the following amendments:

1. Increase the recommended FY 2018 appropriation for the Citywide Complete Streets Program FY 2016 -2020 from \$100,000 to \$250,000 and modify the description to specify the additional funds are for the development of future Complete Streets Programs with a special emphasis on North Fair Oaks and Northwest Pasadena; and
2. Increase the recommended FY 2018 appropriation for the Arterial Speed Management Program from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

**Recommendation of the Recreation and Parks Commission:** On April 4, 2017, the Recreation and Parks Commission voted to support the Parks and Landscaping and Arroyo Projects sections of the Recommended FY 2018-2022 CIP.

**Recommendation of the Planning Commission:** On April 12, 2017, the Planning Commission found all recommended new projects consistent with the General Plan.

The City Clerk reported that one letter of correspondence was received regarding the item, which was distributed to the City Council, posted online, and made part of the public hearing record.

Ara Maloyan, Director of Public Works presented a PowerPoint presentation on the item, provided highlights of the Special Joint Finance and City Council meeting that occurred earlier in the day, and changes made to the FY 2018 CIP budget; and responded to questions.

Councilmember Gordo spoke on identified dangerous intersections in the City, including Lake Avenue and Orange Grove Boulevard, asked staff to press Caltrans for approval to begin design of the safety project at that specific location, and for staff to begin work on other safety measures at identified dangerous intersections (Lake Avenue and Orange Grove Boulevard, San Gabriel Boulevard and La Tierra Street, Orange Grove Boulevard and Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena Avenue and State Street, and Lake Avenue and Maple Street, Fair Oaks Avenue and Maple Street). In addition, Mr. Gordo requested that where there are no specific projects attached to a dangerous intersection, that staff consider and identify potential solutions, develop safety projects, and amend the CIP (as unfunded projects) to ensure vehicles and pedestrians can traverse such intersections safely.

Fred Dock, Director of Transportation, responded to questions regarding the Safety Improvement program, which includes the dangerous intersections discussed above, and in response to Councilmember Gordo, stated that not all intersection safety issues can be addressed through design modifications, particularly when driver behavior plays a substantial role in intersection safety.

In response to Councilmember Wilson's inquiry regarding an update on the City's non-potable water project, the City Manager responded that a full report on the item will be provided to the Municipal Services Committee in the near future.

Gurcharan Bawa, General Manager of Water and Power, provided a brief update on the non-potable water project.

In response to Councilmember Wilson's inquiry regarding the proposed South Oak Knoll Avenue Sidewalk project discussed at the Special Joint Finance and City Council meeting earlier, it was noted for the record that the following action was taken:



It was moved by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Councilmember Gordo, to refer the South Oak Knoll Avenue Sidewalk project to the Planning Commission, and add the project to the unfunded project list of the Capital Improvement Program Budget. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Councilmember Madison)

The following individuals spoke in support of, and/or provided suggestions regarding, various aspects of the Northwest Commission recommendations stated above:

Janet Randolph, North Fair Oaks Empowerment Initiative,  
submitted correspondence  
Pastor Joe Bell, Pasadena resident  
Dan Huynh, Pasadena Complete Streets Coalition  
Blair Miller, Transportation Advisory Committee  
Lawrence Davy, Pasadena resident  
Allen Shay, Chair of the Northwest Commission  
Bertha Downs, North Fair Oaks Empowerment Initiative

Councilmember Kennedy expressed concerns with the allocation of funds to the CIP projects recommended by the Northwest Commission, and requested that the proposed CIP budget include funding for the project, "Installation of a crosswalk between 1787 and 1790 North Fair Oaks Avenue."

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Masuda, seconded by Vice Mayor Kennedy, to close the public hearing:

AYES: Councilmembers Gordo, Hampton, , Madison,  
Masuda, McAustin, Wilson, Vice Mayor Kennedy,  
Mayor Tornek  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

It was moved by Councilmember Hampton, seconded by Councilmember McAustin, to approve the staff recommendation, amended to include funding for the installation of a crosswalk at 1787 and 1790 North Fair Oaks Avenue to the Capital Improvement Budget:

AYES: Councilmembers Gordo, Hampton, , Madison,  
Masuda, McAustin, Wilson, Vice Mayor Kennedy,  
Mayor Tornek  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

**PUBLIC HEARING: APPEAL OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS' DECISION ON MODIFICATION OF EXPRESSIVE USE PERMIT NO. 3537 REGARDING THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 490 EAST UNION STREET – PASADENA MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA ART**

**Recommendation:**

- (1) Adopt the Environmental Determination that the proposed project is exempt from environmental review pursuant to the State guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(9); Administrative Code, Title 14, Chapter 3, Class 1 Section 15301, Existing Facilities); and
- (2) Uphold the Board of Zoning Appeals' decision and approve Modification to Expressive Use Permit No. 3537

It was moved by Councilmember McAustin, seconded by Councilmember Masuda, to continue the public hearing on the item to June 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.:

AYES: Councilmembers Gordo, Hampton, , Madison, Masuda, McAustin, Wilson, Vice Mayor Kennedy, Mayor Tornek  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

**PUBLIC HEARING: FISCAL YEAR 2018 RECOMMENDED OPERATING BUDGET**

**Recommendation:**

- (1) Open the public hearing for the Fiscal Year 2018 Recommended Operating Budget; and
- (2) Continue the public hearing to each subsequent regular meeting of the City Council at 7:00 p.m., until June 19, 2017 or such other date as the City Council may determine, and at which time the City Council will be asked to close the public hearing and adopt the Fiscal Year 2018 Recommended Operating Budget.

The City Clerk opened the public hearing; reported that the public hearing notice was published in the Pasadena Journal and Pasadena Weekly on March 16, 2017; no correspondence was received by the City Clerk's office regarding this item.

Councilmember Madison was excused at 9:11 p.m. and left the meeting

Steve Mermell, City Manager, provided a PowerPoint presentation on the City's Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 recommended budget summary, and responded to questions in conjunction with Matt Hawkesworth, Director of Finance.

The Mayor stated the need for staff to provide the presented information prior to the City Council meetings, in order for the Councilmembers to review and familiarize themselves with the information.

Michele Beal Bagneris, City Attorney/City Prosecutor, responded to questions regarding the Pasadena Administration Citation Enforcement (PACE) Program.

Vice Mayor Kennedy, asked staff to provide data on the Full Time Employee's (FTE's) reductions that have occurred over the past 10 years.

Councilmember Gordo asked staff to provide detailed information to the City Council regarding any recommended City services to be terminated, (e.g. programmatic lineup and corresponding budgets for each service), and suggested the discussion on generating revenue and service reductions be postponed to FY19 budget, in order to allow community feedback.

Councilmember Masuda spoke against reductions to the Neighborhood Connections program.

The Mayor congratulated and thanked the City Manager and Executive staff for all their work in presenting a balanced budget for consideration by the City Council in terms of the Fiscal Year 2018 Recommended Operating Budget.

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Gordo, seconded by Councilmember Hampton, to continue the public hearing to May 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., noting that budget presentations for each City department will occur at the scheduled Special Joint Finance Committee and City Council meetings, including the May 15, 2017 meeting to be held at 3:00 p.m. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Councilmember Madison)

**PUBLIC HEARING: FISCAL YEAR 2018 RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE OF TAXES, FEES, AND CHARGES**

**Recommendation:**

- (1) Open the public hearing on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Recommended Schedule of Taxes, Fees, and Charges; and
- (2) Continue the public hearing to each subsequent regular meeting of the City Council at 7:00 p.m., until June 12, 2017 or such other date as the City Council may determine, and at which time the City Council will be asked to close the public hearing and formally adopt the FY 2018 Schedule of Taxes, Fees, and Charges.

It was moved by Councilmember Gordo, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, to continue the public hearing to May 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Councilmember Madison)

**PUBLIC HEARING: FISCAL YEAR 2018 RECOMMENDED GENERAL FEE SCHEDULE**

**Recommendation:**

- (1) Open the public hearing on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Recommended General Fee Schedule; and
- (2) Continue the public hearing to each subsequent regular meeting of the City Council at 7:00 p.m., until June 12, 2017 or such other date as the City Council may determine, and at which time the City Council will be asked to close the public hearing and formally adopt the FY 2018 General Fee Schedule.

It was moved by Councilmember Gordo, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, to continue the public hearing to May 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Councilmember Madison)

**RECOMMENDATIONS  
FROM OFFICERS AND  
DEPARTMENTS**

**APPROVAL TO HOST "AMERICAFEST" ON JULY 4, 2017  
Recommendation of Rose Bowl Operating Company:**

- (1) Find that the event proposed is categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) State Guidelines Section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings); and
- (2) Make the required findings, pursuant to Pasadena Municipal Code Section 3.32.270, to authorize the presentation of the proposed event to be held at the Rose Bowl as the 17th displacement event of 2017.

Darryl Dunn, General Manager of the Rose Bowl Stadium, summarized the agenda report, and responded to questions.

Vice Mayor Kennedy requested that Mr. Dunn provide recommendations on how to make the Americafest a more prosperous event.

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Hampton, seconded by Councilmember Gordo, to approve the staff recommendation (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Councilmember Madison)

**ORDINANCES – ADOPTED**

**Adopt "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 10, CHAPTERS 10.08, 10.40, 10.41, 10.42, 10.44, AND 10.45 AND TITLE 12, CHAPTER 12.14 TO CONFORM WITH CURRENT DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND ALIGN WITH CURRENT PARKING PRACTICES"** (Introduced by Councilmember Hampton)

The above ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers, Gordo Hampton, Masuda McAustin,  
Wilson, Vice Mayor Kennedy, Mayor Tornek  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Councilmember, Madison  
ABSTAIN: None

## COUNCIL COMMENTS

The Mayor proclaimed that Saturday, May 13, 2017 is World Fair Day in Pasadena, with May being Mental Health Awareness month, and spoke on the well-attended Pasadena Mental Health Day 2017 event held on May 6, 2017; announced that May is also Historical Preservation month, and spoke on the Annual Dr. Robert Winter Award Celebration, held on May 7, 2017; spoke on the event Rites of Passage Ceremony held on May 7, 2017 that celebrates the graduation of African-American high school seniors from the Pasadena Unified School District; and thanked Friends In Deed for their assistance with the well-attended successful 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pasadena Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast event held on May 5, 2017.

Councilmember Hampton also spoke on the Rites of Passage Ceremony held on May 7, 2017; and informed the City Council that the sponsors of the Arroyo Seco Music Festival are providing job shadowing opportunities to Pasadena Unified School District students.

Councilmember Kennedy reminded the City Council that on May 13, 2017, the Pasadena Police Department and the Pasadena Fire Department will each host Open House events.

Councilmember Wilson spoke on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Masters of Taste event held at the Rose Bowl on May 7, 2017 and commended the Pasadena Police Department for their prompt action in apprehending suspects involved in a rash of strong-armed robberies occurring in District 7.

## ADJOURNMENT

On order of the Mayor, the regular meeting of the City Council adjourned at 10:41 p.m.

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Terry Tornek, Mayor  
City of Pasadena

ATTEST:

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City Clerk